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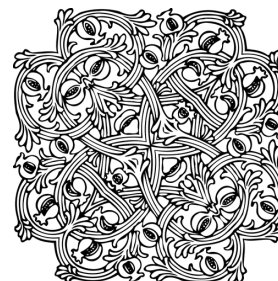
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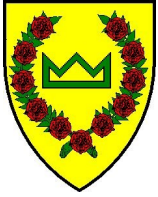


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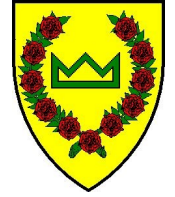
Planning Calendar

September	November
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2 Winter's Gate Fall Hastilude	4 Selviargard Samhain
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9 Hrafnafjörðr All Thing	11 Kingdom Collegium
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16 Rivenoak Championship	19 Kingdom Officer Meeting (V)
17 Westermark Madness	25 Golden Rivers Anniversary Banquet
17 Kingdom Heraldry Meeting (V)	December
22-24 Fall Crown Tournament	2 Eskalya/Selveirgard Yule
30 Danegeld Tor Rescue of Thor Hyerdahl from Italy	2 Fettburg Yule
29-Oct 1 Silver Desert 45th Anniversary Tournament & Championship	2 Darkwood Baroness's Masked Ball
October	2 Allyshia Yule
7 Tarnmist Harvest Feast	9 Winter's Gate Yule
7 Drake's Treatise	9 Tarnmist Yule
7 Winter's Gate Michaelmas	9 Rivenoak Yule Revel
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14 Vakkerfjell Fall Feast	5-7 Twelfth Night Coronation
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Pay Heed the Words of Ciar, Queen of the West



Greetings from Ciar, Regina Occidentalis, on this, the 6th day of July, A.S. LVIII.

This past month has been one of great sorrow and great joy. Though we mourn the loss of King Hans, We could not be more proud and humbled by the outpouring of love and support We have witnessed from and amongst the populace. Let us continue to be kind and remember to live each day to its fullest.

Now for the joy...We have Heirs! Crown Tournament was a beautiful event full of smiles and well-struck blows. We know We will leave the Kingdom in great hands with Miles and Jitka when it is time to retire to the county estate.

July and early August will bring Us the Investiture of the Cynaguan heirs, Caleb Maxwell and Tashi Falconsclaw, a trip to Our Northern Lands for their Coronet and Investiture, and then eastward to bring the glory of the West Kingdom to the 50th Pennsic. Whether it be in the far north or alongside our Eastern cousins, We look forward to seeing you there!



Changes to the Laws of the Kingdom of the West June 2023

ARTICLE IV, Section 5 Scarves of Achievement (This will be inserted after Section 4 Grant of Arms. Sections will be renumbered accordingly) The Scarves of Achievement shall be bestowed on those the Crown wishes to honor. This award will come with a Grant of Arms for those who do not already have one. Members of the Order of the Scarves of Achievement shall stand in precedence between Grant of Arms and The Western Lilly.

Section 5.1 The Order of the Scarf of Merit

Given to those who have shown unwavering service to the Kingdom to the degree of becoming an exemplar. The token is a red scarf bearing a Leaf of Merit to be worn on the arm.

Section 5.2 The Order of The Scarf of the Rose Leaf

Given to those who have shown surpassing excellence in the Arts and Sciences to the degree of becoming an exemplar. The token is a blue scarf bearing a Rose Leaf to be worn on the arm.

Section 5.3 The Order of the Scarf of the Ash Leaf

Given to those who have shown surpassing excellence in the various forms of combat practiced in the Kingdom to the degree of becoming an exemplar. The token is a purple scarf bearing and Ash Leaf to be worn on the arm.

Name, Queen of the West

Name, West Kingdom Seneschal

6/11/2023



Changes to the Laws of The Principality of the Mists




May 2023

ARTICLE IV, Section 1.4 (new)

Section 1.4- Youth Guard of the Mists

It shall be the right of the Coronet during Their reign to establish a Youth Guard, naming to it youth of the Principality. It shall be the duty of the Youth Guard to aid the Coronet should it be within their power. This body may be known as the Princess' / Prince's / Consort's Youth Guard, as appropriate.

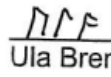
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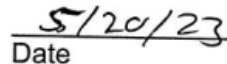
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Audrey, Princess



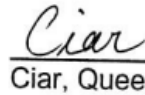
Ula Brennasdottir, Seneschal



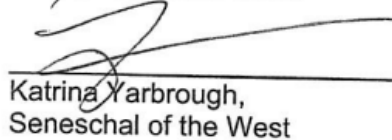
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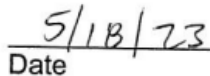
Hans, King of the West



Ciar, Queen of the West



Katrina Yarbrough,
Seneschal of the West



Date



From the West Kingdom Regalia Minister

Greetings!

The Kingdom of the West is currently accepting bids for two regalia projects. If you would like to request a bid form or have additional questions on these projects; please use the links below.

- ◆ **Peerage cloaks for Laurel and Pelican**
<https://forms.gle/jt2ok45sAP4aQv3h9>.

We are seeking replacements for the current ceremonial cloaks used during peerage ceremonies. Based on feedback during the last round of bids, it is recommended that the Kingdom colors be prominent in the designs.

- ◆ **Silk Erik Banner** <https://forms.gle/QEskmgEHCHFK9sBVA>

The large silk banner flown in the middle of the list field during crown tourneys is nearing its end of life. We are seeking bids for a replacement.

Yours in service to the West,

Tellina di Giuseppe da Fiesole,
West Kingdom Regalia Minister

Society Archives Relocated

After many, many years of service dedicated to the Society, Master Aldred, Archivist and resident of California, has stepped down. This office is now in the care of Lord Ramon De Javier, who resides in Utah.

Please forward newsletters and other publications to digitalarchivist@sca.org.

Honor of Restormel
Society Publications Manager

New Recruitments

Green Cloak Herald > needs a successor <

Duties: Transport Heralds Point infrastructure - sunshade, two tables, a water cooler, banner pole with portable hole, and small tub - to Kingdom outdoor events. Only needs to take forms and pens for indoor events.

*Recruit and organize voice heralds for Crown Tournaments, which may include Queen's Champion tournaments.

*Post initial event schedule on Announcements banner.

*Collect requests for town cries and court business and hand them off to Green Trumpet and Green Crown Heralds.

*Report out to Vesper on Green Cloak activities.

If interested, please contact the current Green Cloak - Alizan@WestKingdom.org

Kingdom Social Media Officer

After a year and a half serving as the West Kingdom Social Media Officer, it has now come time to begin the search for my successor. Responsibilities for this complex office include:

- ♦ Overseeing, training, and leading a team that currently consists of 9 deputies who work together to operate all official WK social media platforms.
- ♦ Creating original content for Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.
- ♦ Attending quarterly West Kingdom Officer meetings and monthly Communications Team meetings, as well as submitting reports to Society SMO.
- ♦ Overseeing, training, guiding, and warranting Principality, Barony, Shire, etc, Social Media Officers.
- ♦ Operating as one of the core officers in the Communications Team—working closely with the Page Manager and the Webminister on marking plans for the Kingdom, and operating as a team under the West Kingdom Chronicler.
- ♦ Utilizing insights and analytics to work with social media platform algorithms to benefit the Kingdom.

This office is overseen by the WK Chronicler, reports to the Society SMO, and is responsible for keeping the standard of the Social Media Policies set forth by SCA, Inc. for the Kingdom of The West. Interested parties please contact SocialMedia@westkingdom.org by October 1st, 2023.

Yours,

Bella Dona dei Sorci

WK Chronicler and KSMO

Ongoing Recruitments

Kingdom DEI Deputies

The West Kingdom Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Officer is seeking regional deputies. If you are interested, please email the West Kingdom DEI Officer at dei@westkingdom.org

Kingdom Constable

Seeking a deputy drop dead-successor deputy and a secondary to train in time for stepdown at Fall Crown 2024; contact Magister Symon Montgomery de Lisieux at west-constable@westkingdom.org

Kingdom – Page Editor Deputy/Chronicler Office

If you enjoy print media, this may be the job for you! Please send your letter of interest to Chronicler@westkingdom.org

Kingdom Youth Minister

Please contact please contact seneschal@westkingdom.org if you are interested in becoming the next Youth Minister. Kingdom will cover the required background check fees.

Kingdom Accessibility and Inclusivity Office

Seeking one who can help with captions, video editing and live streaming support. Software and platforms the office needs support with include OBS, YouTube, Facebook, and Google Suite. To apply speak to any AIO officer or deputy or email us at: cynagua_accessibility_support@westkingdom.org

Principality of Cynagua

The seneschal of Cynagua is looking for a successor—a two-year commitment with step-up in January 2024.

Please submit SCA resume and letter of interest to seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org. Let us know why you would like the position.

Cynagua Principality Marshal

If you are a senior marshal, you may be interested in the position of Cynaguan Principality Marshal; please email Ragnarr@westkingdom.org by 10/1/2023 with your qualifications and interest. You would oversee Coronet and Cyn- Mist War, along



Awards and Honors given by Áfastr & Þórkatla
Baron and Baroness of Fettburg
Fettburg Championship (Afternoon Court)
May 13, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Argent Fleece

Christina O'Riain
Victoria of Durham

Hallþórr Ulfgarðrsson of Thrónðheimr
Tyra Filppusdóttir

Brass Bell

Caleb Maxwell
Lillias Potter
Anna of Fettburg

Bard of Fettburg
Bree of Golden Rivers

Champion of Fettburg
Heinrik Von Melk



Awards and Honors given by Cruscillus & Eilis
Prince and Princess of Oertha
Eskalyan May Revel
May 20, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Award of Arms
Rhiannon O'Brien



Awards and Honors given by Lochlainn & Eva
Prince and Princess of Cynagua
Cynagua Spring Coronet (Saturday Evening Court)
May 27, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Award of Arms
Danny of Mountain's Gate
Zvezda Darii

The Order of La Courtesia
Vera Veshniakova



Awards and Honors given by Hans & Ciar
King and Queen of the West
Cynagua Spring Coronet (Sunday Evening Court)
May 28, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Order of the Ash Leaf
Jitka Pavlova

Order of the Rose Leaf
Cormac Ciúin -- Scroll Given in Court

NOTES: Their Majesties also accepted fealty from the populace - both Peers and non-Peers.



Awards and Honors given by Lochlainn & Eva
Prince and Princess of Cynagua
Cynagua Spring Coronet (Evening court)
May 28, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Award of Arms
Revna of Mountain's Gate

The Princess' Token
Annora Raines
Brenna Bethan
Roric Darkinson
Zaid al-Fallah al-Hajji

The Circlet of Honor
Hallþórr Ulfgarðrsson of Thrónðheimr

Wreath of the Sable Swan
Wilhelm von Kneisel

The Order of the Black Swan
Raven of Drachenheim

The Honor of the Copper Spoon
Wilhelm von Kneisel

The Order of the Melan Pteron Cynagua
Sigrun bjarnylr

The Order of the Swan's Heart
Brenna Bethan

The Order of the Ash Leaf
Siobhan ni Seaghda

The Order of the Friendly Castle
Darkin Armorsbane

The Torse Cynagua
Teagan Ulfsdóttir

Scutiferus Cynaguae (Shieldbearer of Cynagua)
Asta Bjornsdóttir
Teagan Ulfsdóttir

The Lumen Cynagua
Sibyl the Disobedient

The Cynaguan Quill - bronze
Sibyl the Disobedient

The Circlet of Gallantry
Cormac Ciúin



Awards and Honors given by Lochlainn & Eva
 Prince and Princess of Cynagua
 Cynagua Spring Coronet (Monday Court)
 May 29, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Scutiferus Cynaguae (Shieldbearer of Cynagua)
 Edith Goldcorn

Awards and Honors given by Lochlainn & Eva
 Prince and Princess of Cynagua
 Cynagua Spring Coronet (Popup Court)
 May 29, 2023, A.S. LVIII

The Order of the Friendly Castle
 Kathleen de Tara



Awards and Honors given by Hans & Ciar
 King and Queen of the West
 A&S Tournament/Arts Faire
 June 3, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Rose Leaf
 Eithne ingen Fhiachrach

Pied d'Argent, Order of the
 Roland von Steinhaus



Awards and Honors given by Lochlainn & Eva
 Prince and Princess of Cynagua
 West Kingdom Silver Desert Meet and Beat (Saturday afternoon court)
 June 10, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Award of Arms
 Ashraf al-Jilani



Awards and Honors given by Cruscillus & Eilis
 Prince and Princess of Oertha
 Midsummer Event (Only Court)
 June 10, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Leaf of Merit
 Eduard Theobolt

Argent Flame
 Alberic Haak
 Isabelle the Fair

Silver Ulu
 Élise da Nizza

Award of Arms
 Brianna Haak *
 Sigvaldi Haakonsson *

Diamond Willow
 Kyle of Earngyld *

Snowy Owl
 Elijah of Earngyld *

* first appearance in Western OP





Awards and Honors given by Ciar
Queen of the West
June Crown Tournament
June 17, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Laurel

Bersi Bjarnarson inn blíðfullr

Pelican

Aurora Komnene -- Scroll Given in Court

Scarf of Merit

Nikolai Iastrebov -- Scroll Given in Court

Scarf of the Rose Leaf

Tellina di Giuseppe da Fiesole --
Scroll Given in Court

Scarf of the Ash Leaf

Annora Raines – scroll given in court

Award of Arms

Elewys Gwynne -- Scroll Given in Court
Maciej z Swiebodzice --
Scroll Given in Court

Commendabilis

Sighfridh hauknefr
Sof'ia Stepanova doch'

Bard of the West

Leofwynn of Darkwood

Wreath of Athena

Hilarie the Puppeteer

Wreath of Valor

Randal of Camusfeàrna

Wreath of Chivalry

Carrick MacBrian

Baron

Alberic Haak

Baroness

Isabelle the Fair

Shield of Honor

Teagan Ulfsdotter



Awards and Honors given by Cruscillus & Eillis
Prince and Princess of Oertha
June Crown Tournament
June 17, 2023, A.S. LVIII



Princess' Patrons

Danaë FitzRoberts

Awards and Honors given by Cruscillus & Eillis
Prince and Princess of Oertha
An Tir-West War (West Kingdom Court)
June 30, 2023, A.S. LVIII

Oerthan Order of Hospitality

Kelsy Aylesworth

Margaret Grym

Moira of Kent

Neil Greenstone



Oertha Cooks Play Date and Meet & Beat
July 29, 2023
Palmer, Alaska

Come spend a day experimenting with period cooking and enjoy the fruits of your labors! Bring recipes, ingredients, and supplies and cook over coals or experiment with dishes in a modern kitchen. The day is all about experimenting, learning, and having fun with period cooking. An outdoor cook space with coals will be available as well as space in a modern kitchen.

Fighters! Come enjoy a Meet and Beat. Classes for both heavy and rapier fighters will be offered throughout the day. No dogs are allowed per our contract. Event steward: Clare Elena de Montfort (Kerri Geppert) ~ clareelena@westkingdom.org

Event fee: \$20 Adult non-member/\$15 Adult member, 17 and under free, No Family Cap

Site information: Colony Church, Alaska State Fairgrounds, 2075 Glenn Hwy, Palmer AK. Site opens 10am and closes 8pm.



Darkwood Arts & Science
July 29, 2023
Seaside, California

The Barony of Darkwood invites you the return of Darkwood A&S. Come down to the beautiful Canton of Montagne du Roi for a day of classes. Details on classes, schedules and any class fees will be available on the event page on the kingdom calendar and through the event page on Facebook. If you are interested in teaching a class, classes will be accepted until Monday, July 24th. The sign up form will be on the calendar page as well as the Facebook event.

Event steward: Francisco de Salamanca (Ken Flores) ~ Francisco.de.salamanca@westkingdom.org

Event fee: Adult member \$20 / Adult non-member \$25; children free; no family cap

Site information: Laguna Grande Park, 1249 Canyon Del Rey Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955. site opens at 9am and closes at 7pm.



Artist's Play Date
August 5, 2023
Manteca, California

Come and enjoy the artists play day hosted by the Barony of Fettburg. Do you need help with garb construction or decoration? Do you want to learn about medieval book binding and many more arts and sciences? Then come and enjoy a fun filled day of artistic exploration and friendship. Various stations will be set up throughout the hall with artisans to teach you new skills or help you advance your current projects. Updates to classes/offerings will be made on facebook.

Event Steward: Lady Sarah of Fettburg (Sarah Wingo)~ wingo.sarah@gmail.com

Site information: Manteca Senior Center, 295 Cherry Ln Manteca, CA 95337. Site opens at 10am and closes at 6pm.

Donation only

Montaigne du Roi Mid-Summer Revel
 August 5, 2023
 Seaside, California



This is our Pennsic Pity Party. We will have a BBQ, so bring what you want to put on the grill and a pot luck dish to share. I guess we will need people to run the grill. We will bring plates and stuff. There is lots of space to have Rapier and Heavy fighting, Marshals and Heralds are needed.

This will be held at Laguna Grande Park in the Lakeside Area of the Park that is near Chilis and across the street from City Hall and the Police Station, not the end by the Church.

Event Steward: Garrett Logan Todhunter (Garrett Paynter) –
 Email: ramsheart20@gmail.com – Phone: 1-831-277-5503

Site Information: Laguna Grande Park, Lakeside Area (TBD) , Seaside, CA

Start Time: Starts: 9:00 AM and Ends: 5:00 PM

Site Fee: Donations Only.

Directions: *From Highway 1:* Take Hwy 1 to Seaside. Turn off on the Canyon Del Rey (Highway 218) Exit. Head East and go past The Embassy Suites and Chili's. The Lakeside area will be on the Right.

From Highway 68: Take Highway 68 to Del Rey Oaks and take the Canyon Del Rey (Highway 218) Exit. Head West past Fremont Ave., past the part of the Park that is by St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church, and past the playground. The Lakeside area is right there on the Left.

Fettburg XL (40th) Anniversary Midsummer's Feast
 August 19, 2023
 Manteca, California

Join Their Excellencies, Dreki and Toka, for a day of fun, fencing, fond memories, flights of fancy and Feasting; as we celebrate our Barony's XL-lent 40th Anniversary! In addition to an XL-lent Feast, prepared by Master Abrahe, there is an Iron Artisan competition during the afternoon. Before and during the Feast, we will be holding our Rapier Championship for both Youth and Adults. We will have several A&S classes, TBA. Our Raffle will have three items: An Inkle Loom, 440 yards of hand-spun Alpaca yarn, and a portable Macala game. Photos of the raffle items will be posted on the Facebook page for your perusal prior to the event.

Please note: This hall is a dry site. Also no lighted candles.

70 Feast Tickets are available: \$20 adult/youth 6-12 \$10 Purchase by August 5
 Purchase tickets with PayPal link.

Event Steward: Ella Gajewi von Pommern (Louise Sugiyama) – E-mail: l_sugiyama@yahoo.com – Phone: 209-629-4176

Site Information: Manteca Transit Center, 220 Moffet Blvd, Manteca , CA

Start Time: Opens: 12:00 PM. Site Closes: 9:00 PM

Site Fee: Donations Only.

Silver Desert Agincourt
 August 12, 2023
 Reno, Nevada

Join the Silver Desert for a day of archery! We will test our skills with a variety of targets and competitions, with something for every ability level!

Event Steward: Siobhan ni Seaghdha, OP (Dianne Karp) –

E-mail: diannekarp@gmail.com –
 Phone: 775-742-1457

Site Information: 240 Quarterhorse Circle, Reno , NV 89508

Start Time: Starts at 10:00 AM and Ends at 5:00 PM

Site Fee: Donation Only

Directions: From 395 coming from Reno: Take Exit 78 for Red Rock Blvd. Follow Red Rock for approx 20 miles before turning onto Quarterhorse Circle. Destination is on the left.



Known World Italian Symposium - Virtual
 August 19, 2023

Join Italian personae from around the Known World for a day of all things Italian. This virtual event will feature classes, open socials, and the ever popular Contessa's Ball.

Details can be found at <https://historicalitaly.wordpress.com>
 This is a virtual event, Zoom link will be posted to the website on the day of the event.

If you have questions, please contact Co-Event steward:
 Tellina di Giuseppe da Fiesole
 (West) tellina@westkingdom.org



Purgatorio Coronation

August 25th-27th, 2023
Blue Lake, California

Her Majesty Queen Ciar invites you to the coronation of Her Heirs, Crown Princess Jitka and Crown Prince Miles! Please join us in the beautiful small town of Blue Lake (there is NO lake) in the heart of the redwoods, the sun and salt sea air and celebrate The West with courts, fighting, archery, and arts and sciences.

PLEASE BE AWARE! THIS IS ADJACENT TO THE CASINO AND THEY DO NOT ALLOW ANY KIND OF WEAPONS (STEEL, ARCHERY, ETC.) INSIDE THE CASINO OR IN THE CASINO PARKING LOT.

Hotel Website: <https://www.bluelakecasino.com> ~ 707-668-9770

* Please do not contact them with any questions regarding the event that do not pertain to reservations with the Hotel. There is no room block reserved nor special rate. *

Event Steward: Solveig Brunsdottir (Lois Crawford) — Email: lois1854@hotmail.com — Phone: 707-502-7696

Site Information: Blue Lake Casino and Hotel, 755 Rancheria Rd. Blue Lake, CA

Start Time: opens 12:00 PM and closes Aug 27, 12:00 PM

Site Fee: Adult "Non-Member" Registration: \$30; Adult Member Registration: \$25; Children/ Minor Registration: \$0; Family Cap: None

Paypal: <https://sites.google.com/westkingdom.org/epay/2023-purgatorio-coronation-august-...>

Directions:

From the North and the South take US 101 to Arcata, CA and turn East onto the Hwy 299 exit. Drive about 6 miles to the Blue Lake exit. There will be signs posted. Please follow them. You will come to a roundabout and you will turn right towards the Casino on Chartin Road. At the first corner turn left (SCA sign will be here and a little confusing because the street is also named Chartin). Go about two blocks to Rancheria Road (SCA sign here) and turn right. Ahead of you is a chain link gate that will be open and after passing thru it turn right (SCA sign here) onto a narrow lane and go straight towards the Casino and the encampment. You are There!

For the RV parking, before you go thru the chain link fence, turn right into the RV parking area. You will need to register with the hotel and they will give you a key to unlock the power and waste area. PLEASE DO NOT GO THRU THE HOTEL PARKING LOT!



Eskalya Baroness's Champion August 26, 2023 Anchorage, Alaska

Oyez, oyez!! The time has come again for new champions to rise and serve the Baroness of Eskalya. Join me again in a day of fun, food, games, and tournaments to determine the next batch of champions to serve. The event will be held within Jewel Lake Parish, with games held in the educational building, feasting held downstairs, and the actual tournaments held outside. Arts and Sciences, the competition is Owls in any mode, to honor our beloved Baroness. I am still waiting to hear back on archery, so keep a close eye out for that information. Heavy fighters, arm and prepare, I have a new list of challenges for you to prove your might. Fencers, I am working with the current champion to prepare your challenges as well. So come prepared for fun, frivolity, feasting, and friendship!

Event steward: Kollr Ulfsson (Kamden Richards) ~ k.ulfsson@westkingdom.org

Site information: Jewel Lake Parish, 3833 Strawberry Rd, Anchorage AK 99502. Site opens at 10am and closes at 10pm.

Site fee: Adult member \$10 / Adult non-member \$15; 17 and under no fee — Family cap \$25

KHTI Ducal Prize September 1-4, 2023 Sacramento, California

DUCAL PRIZE IS AGAIN HAPPENING IN A HOTEL!

Because of heat, fire danger, heat, unavailable sites, heat, etc. - Ducal Prize is STILL being held at the Wyndham Sacramento Hotel. A full schedule will be posted soon, but activities will include Fighting, Rapier, Bardic, Middle Eastern Hafla, A&S, the Garage Sale and, of course, AUCTIONS!

No outside food and beverages into the common areas. Discrete food and beverage is allowed in personal rooms. There are a number of fast-food and sit-down restaurants available nearby. There is lots of parking (no charge) and WiFi. Only service animals are allowed.

Event Steward: Brenna Bethan (Bethel Tibbedeaux)~
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Site Information: Wyndham Sacramento Hotel, 5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento CA 95841)

Start Time: Starts at 12 PM and Ends Sep 04 at 12PM

Site Fee: Adult "Non-Member" Registration: \$15.00; Adult Member Registration: \$15.00; Minor Registration, ages 5-17: \$10; Under 5: Free; No Family Cap

Directions: Best route to I-80 in Sacramento. Take the Madison Road exit and turn right. Immediate left turn onto Date Avenue. The hotel will be on your left.

Please park in the parking lot at the hotel, NOT ACROSS THE STREET.



Winter's Gate Fall Hastilude

September 1-4, 2023

Anderson, Alaska

Join us September 1st through the 4th for Fall Hastilude! We will have our Captaincy and our Commander tournament, as well as (hopefully) an archery competition. We'll have games of skill, both (heavy and rapier). Rapier Tavern Brawl 2.0: this time with zombies! Now you must not only fight your way through the crowd but deal with their animated corpses as well.

The event is camping at Anderson Campground (no extra fee for tent camping, aside from gate fee). If you want to bring an RV, then you will pay an additional RV fee to the campground.

A & S competition: Banners of any kind. More competitions and games will be added as we get closer and confirm equipment and marshals for all the activities we wish to have.

Whims will be announced at a later date

No feast is planned, so bring your own food

Yes, you can bring alcohol!

RV Fees (in addition to gate fee): Standard Electric: \$32, Standard Non-electric \$22. These fees are paid directly to the campground

Event Steward: Khevron Oktavii Tikhovich Vorotnikov (Donovan Khevron Goertz) – E: khevron@warppmail.net – Phone: 907-347-2632

Site Information: Anderson Campground, Anderson, AK

Start Time: Starts at 3:00 PM and Ends Sep 04 at 1:00 PM

Site Fee: Adult "Non-Member" Registration: \$15; Adult Member Registration: \$10; Youth Registration 17 and under: Free; Family Cap: NA

Directions: From the Parks Highway, turn Right on Clear Highway. Go about a mile and turn right on Anderson Road and follow it about 5 miles to the city of Anderson (and it becomes 1st). It is a small town. Please be very conscientious of your speed when driving through town. Follow that to the end of town. Turn Left at the sign for the campground.



Mists Fall Coronet

September 8-10, 2023

Tres Pinos, California

Unto the populace of the Mists, the West and the Knowne World do Prince Roland and Princess Audrey extend an invitation to witness the selection of the Their Heirs by right of arms. Their Tournament will be held at beautiful Bolado Park in The Barony of Darkwood.

Pre-registration is available and optional

A&S Competitions

#5: Winged: Take a flight of fancy! Some special Roman jewelry comes to mind! How about some prose of Michel and his fight? What ingredients come from winged beasts? Those illumination's would be a fanciful feat with winged creatures in its designs!

#6: Horned & Tusked: Oh leather workers and customers I'm looking at you! What about inspiration in armor or hats? What creature's horns would turn up in a bottle? What drinking vessels could be made or etched items of stories?

More Information: While this site is flat there are gophers and invariably gopher holes. Electric wheelchairs should be doable. There are showers and flushies on site. RV space is available and should be directly booked with the park.

Event Steward: Baroness Mercy Grym (Aine Winklebleck) – E-mail: mercy@westkingdom.org – Phone: 831-537-7313

Site Information: San Benito County Fairgrounds, 9000 Airline Hwy, Tres Pinos CA 95075

Start Time: Opens at 12pm Friday and closes at 4pm Sunday

Site Fee: Adult Non-Member Registration: \$25.00; Adult Member Registration: \$20; Youth 17 and younger: Free; Family Cap (\$): N/A

Paypal: <https://sites.google.com/westkingdom.org/epay/home>

Directions: *From south of Gilroy:* Take the best route to US-101 N to CA-156 E toward San Juan Batista/ Hollister. Turn right onto Union Road. Turn right onto Airline Hwy/ CA-25. *Follow CA-25 through Tres Pinos and the fairgrounds will be on your right.

From the Bay Area: Take US-101 S. Take the CA-25 exit toward Hollister CA-25 merging right going into Hollister. Turn left onto Santa Ana Road. Turn right onto Fairview Road. Turn left onto Airline Hwy/ CA-25 and follow CA-25 through Tres Pinos and the fairgrounds will be on your right.

From I-5: Take CA-33 exit at Santa Nella towards Gilroy. Turn West onto CA-33. Merge onto CA-152 West toward Gilroy. Turn left onto CA-156/ Pacheco Pass Hwy. Turn left onto Fairview Road. Turn left onto Airline Hwy/ CA-25 and follow CA-25 through Tres Pinos and the fairgrounds will be on your right.

Hrafnafjodr All Thing

Saturday September 9th, 2023

Soldotna, Alaska

Come join us in Hrafnafjodr as we celebrate our annual All Thing, where the defenders of our shire are chosen! This years theme will be "Highway Robbery", think Highwaymen, Robin Hood, Sigmund the Werewolf, and other tales of land-based banditry. There will be prizes for archery, fencing, heavy combat, a mystery game, and three A&S Contests: one for food, one for bardic, and another for items and bardic in any mode. A grand defender of the arts and sciences will be chosen by a combined total of entries into all three categories.

Event Steward : Hraði Köttr (Jason R Notter) – jasonnotter@outlook.com – phone: (907) 202-4823

Site Information: Funny River Community Center (35850 Pioneer Access, Soldotna AK 99669)

Start Time: Site opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 7:00 PM

Site Fee: Adult Event Registration: \$15; Adult Member Event Registration: \$10; Youth: Free

Directions: Follow Funny River till you get to Pioneer Access. Take a right. The event site will be clearly visible on the left.



West Kingdom Equestrian & Archery Championship

September 16-17, 2023

Lodi, California

Horses are encouraged to arrive on Saturday. A limited number of pipe pens is available from the site for \$20.00 each. Please contact the Event Steward if you need to reserve one. Payment for pens is directly with the site owner. At this time, there are no rental horses available. Please reach out to horse owners to discuss use of their animal(s).

The West Kingdom Archery Championship and the Equestrian Championship activities are held on Sunday, Sept 17th. Attendees are welcome to arrive on Saturday and camp overnight.

EQUESTRIAN—Our Current Equestrian Champion, Anusheh Hamedani (Hannah Rokni), challenges all riders within or without the Kingdom, unless they be enemies of Their Majesties, to attend and display their Prowess and Franchise upon the field. Specific challenges will be announced in the West Kingdom Equestrian Facebook page and updated in the event copy but traditionally encompass games of martial skill (challenge course, head, reeds, rings, etc.) and opportunities to demonstrate formal horsemanship (patterns of some type). The winner is determined by a gallery using scores from the event. All competitors must be authorized as games level riders and it is possible to get authorized on Saturday afternoon.

All riders may participate; those wishing to strive for the position of Champion should advise the current Champion at the beginning of the day. The Champion is invested with the position at Twelfth Night in 2024 and has the duty, to the best of their ability, to represent the Kingdom at equestrian activities that year and to sponsor the activities at the competition in Sept 2024.

ARCHERY—Our current Kingdom Champion, Arnóra Ulfsdóttir (Heather Ruggles) will be running the shoot. A combination of Royal Round and Novelty Shoot is tentatively planned. All levels of archers are welcome — you do not have to compete for the position of Champion. Supervised children are welcome. Contact the Royal Archer regarding loaner gear and practice on Saturday afternoon. The winner of the tournament is invested at Twelfth Night, 2024 and will represent the Kingdom for the ensuing year, meeting all challenges. The Kingdom Champion must plan and run next year's tournament, or find a proxy, held on the date and venue pre-determined by the Kingdom for the Championship Contests (expected to be in Sept of 2024).

Contact event steward about kit questions (loaner, period, etc) This PDF contains the equipment rules, if you have any questions: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/target_archery_rules.pdf

Lady Sibéal inghean Alaxandair, West Kingdom Royal Archer — Email: sibeal_alaxandair@westkingdom.org

RV folks should contact the event steward as horse trailers have priority for space

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Site Information: Mar Val Stables (706 W Lucas Rd, Lodi CA 95242)

Start Time: Site opens at 1:00 PM Saturday and closes at 6:00 PM Sunday

Site Fee: Adult Non-Member Registration \$25/Member Registration \$20; Children/Minor Registration: \$0; Family Cap: \$0

Directions: FROM THE NORTH: I-5 South to Exit 490. Left on Peltier Rd. Right on N Davis. Left on Lucas. Or take Hwy 99 - Exit 273. Right on Liberty. Left on Lower Sacramento. Right on Peltier. Left on N Davis. Left on Lucas. Site is on the right.. FROM THE SOUTH: Hwy 99 exit 268. right on Woodbridge. Left on W Lucas. Left into the site.



Danegeld Tor The Rescue of

Thor Hyerdahl From Italy

September 30th, 2023

Roseville, California

Thor Hyerdahl has sent word home to us that he is in Italy and doing well. He has learned much from their people and has experienced an array of fine dining establishments. The problem is he has spent so much money living the lifestyle and procuring examples that he cannot afford passage back home. That being said, our Shire will be holding a generously supplied silent auction to raise the funds. There will also be three championships to send to retrieve our beloved mascot, so that by next Autumn, all may share the cornucopia of Italian culture that will arrive with him.

So please please come join us and help us rescue Thor Hyerdahl!!!!

Event Steward: Mistress Micheila MacCallum (Kim Gallagher) — Email: kim@gallagherclan.net — Phone: 916-517-7519

Site Information: Woodbridge Park, 415 Sierra Blvd, Roseville CA

Start Time: Opens at 9 AM and closes at 5 PM

Site Fee: Donations only

Directions: From the South: Take your best route to I-80 East. Exit Eureka Road and turn left off the freeway. Right on Yosemite St. Right on Sierra Blvd. From the North: Take your best route to I-80 West. Exit Eureka Road and turn right off the freeway. Right on Yosemite St. Right on Sierra Blvd

Silver Desert 45th Anniversary Tournament & Championship

September 30th, 2023

Reno, Nevada



From the West Kingdom History page: The first meeting of the Silver Desert was a potluck dinner and revel held on September 30, 1978. The members of a sci-fi club called Starbase 36 saw an SCA demo and thought we should form an SCA group. At the next 12th Night, 25 people attended Court and formally asked to be made a Shire. We became known as the 'pop-up shire'. To honor that event, we invite one and all — especially those who came over the pass in those first few years and taught us EVERYTHING — to come and help us celebrate with games, food and fun.

We will also be holding our unique Championship. Details on this years' weird competitions will follow but generally, there is nothing you can do to prepare! Bwahahaha!

We will have a potluck dinner with the Province providing the main meat dish.

Event Steward: Siobhan ni Seaghda.OP (Dianne Karp) — Email: diannekarp@gmail.com — Phone Number: 775-742-1457

Site Information: Cold Springs Community Center and Park (3355 White Lake Parkway, Reno Nevada

Start Time: Opens at 10 AM and site closes at 8 PM

Site Fee: Adult "Non-Member" Registration \$25/Adult Member Registration \$20; Under 18 free; Family Cap n/a

Directions: From Reno: Take 395 North. Exit at White Lake Parkway. Turn right and follow it about 3 miles (past the 7/11). The park is on your right. From north of Reno: Take 395 South. Exit at Bordertown. Turn left onto White Lake Parkway.

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